

I am writing to respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 regarding restrictions on satellite radio. I am a satellite radio subscriber, and I enjoy the programming it provides. The programming is more varied and of better quality than that which is free-to-air. I spend my money on this service, and I do not feel the government nor the NAB should prevent me from enjoying the service I pay for. This service is not free-to-air over the general air waves as AM and FM radio is. The NAB should have no say in what people pay to hear. Satellite radio companies should be able to freely compete in this market. Other broadcasting outlets should improve their service if they feel threatened by a superior service, not try to stamp it out. This is the heart of a free market economy. Thank you for your consideration of these thoughts. I hope the FCC makes the right decision and does not allow the NAB to determine the fate of satellite radio.